

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0001 of the current specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This patent application claims the benefit of the filing date of the United States Provisional Application No. 60/517,589, filed November 5, 2003, and the priority from the filing date of the Indian Provisional Application No. 132/Mum/2003, filed January 31, 2003, the disclosures of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. This application is also related to co-pending Indian Provisional Application No. 1181/MUM/2003, filed November 12, 2003, entitled "Controlled Release Modifying Complex And Pharmaceutical Compositions Thereof," the disclosure of which is also incorporated by reference herein.